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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a corrected version of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced application in accordance with the "Raw Sequence Listing Error Report" that accompanied the Office Action. The amended version of the computer readable form contains no new matter. Applicants' understanding of 37 CFR 1.821(c) makes the submission of the Sequence Listing by paper copy optional. However, upon request, Applicants will submit an amended paper copy and a statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f), if the Examiner deems necessary.

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extends the time for response to September 26, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7. Please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0581 the fee for this extension and for any other deficiencies if necessary.

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